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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence  
FROM : Presidential Briefing Coordinator  
SUBJECT : Preparation for 19 July and Later Presidential Briefings

1. Attached are packages on the following topics:
- A. Soviet Air Defense. This has been revised based on your outline. There are still several loose ends.
  - B. Terrorism. This has been broadened to cover all terrorism.
  - C. Soviet/Cuban Options in Southern Africa. This will be the topic of your Tuesday, 18 July, meeting with the NIOs. I have invited DDO, NSA, DIA and State/INR people to attend. Unless otherwise directed I will continue this practice for appropriate subjects. *Good*
  - D. Law of the Sea. This is a filler item.

2. In addition to Terrorism and Soviet Air Defense the following topics are being followed for your use on Wednesday, 19 July:

- A. Congressional Reaction to Presidential Initiative on Leak Prevention. OLC will prepare a short summary.
- B. ☐ OLC is assembling the data you requested and will advise you if there are any loose ends to be tied up with the President.
- C. ☐ Potential for Future Violence. DDO will provide short statements on these topics.

3. To close the books on the Tuesday, 11 July, briefing the following points are relevant:

- A. Your statements on Jamaica's economic slide and the GDP graphic were correct.
- B. Your statement on ☐ was right.

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6. Your memorandum for the record did not indicate that the [redacted] and Soviet Propaganda topics were covered. Unless you indicate otherwise I will assume they were, not.

4. My tentative briefing schedule is attached. In looking to the future I have the following questions.

- A. Should I move PRC-VN Relations from 15 August to 26 July? *Yes*
- B. At the NIO/NP's request I have scheduled an NIO meeting on the North Korean Military Situation for 16 August since he wants to explore the methodologies used, verifications done, etc. If you prefer not to pursue this matter in such a populous forum I will nominate another topic for this meeting. *OK*
- C. Who do you want to brief the President when you are gone which I think is 21-31 July and 7-13 August? *DDAI ①*  
*NSA ②*
- D. The ASEAN foreign ministers will meet here 3-4 August. When I asked, "Should we brief on ASEAN?" ANIO/EAP answered, "Only if policymakers think ASEAN is a significant regional economic organization. Then we should dissuade them." In light of the above do you want to pursue a briefing on ASEAN? *25X1A*

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*Yes - I need to be dissuaded - haven't strong opinion but need to understand why it's such an important*

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Attachments

cc: D/NFAC  
AD-M/NFAC

*Added to memo - discussed with leverage*  
*Some have on us, we can then -*

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## TENTATIVE MAJOR TOPIC PREPARATION SCHEDULE

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Backup Material to DCI on:</u>	<u>DCI/NFAC Meeting on:</u>	<u>Presidential Briefing on:</u>
17 July 25X1A	US/USSR Arms Transfer Comparison [redacted]	Options in Southern Africa	Nuclear Terrorist Threats Soviet Air Defense Law of the Sea
24 July	PRC-Vietnam Relations	(none)	Options in Southern Africa
31 July	Moves Toward Western European Unity	Arms Transfer	[redacted]
7 August	International Narcotics	Around-the-table with NIOs	Arms Transfer and [redacted]
14 August	PRC Foreign Economic Policy Brezhnev & the Politburo	North Korea Mil. Situation	PRC-Vietnam Relations European Unity
21 August	Afghanistan Free World Fiber Optical Comm.	Brezhnev & the Politburo	International Narcotics Role of Evacuation in Soviet Civil Defense

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Filler material is or will be available on the following topics:

[redacted]  
-Soviet ECCM  
-Thailand  
-Monitoring Arms Control Agreements

-Soviet Microelectronics  
-Nuclear Power in the LDCs

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Note that this schedule is tentative. It will be revised weekly and major changes may take place from week to week.